

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
Hampden-Smith et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/723,424 ) Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy  
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Atty. File No.: 41890-01626 )  
For: "FUEL REFORMER CATALYST AND )  
ABSORBENT MATERIALS"

**RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action having a mailing date of May 17, 2007 and the Final Office Action having a mailing date of January 11, 2007, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to June 11, 2007 and enclosed the required funds by Electronic Funds Transfer, less the one-month extension fee previously paid. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this letter.